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## *Schumer Reveals: Cases of Diabetes up 35 Percent since 1999 in Upstate NY*

With the diabetes epidemic spreading across upstate New York, U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer released a new report showing that cases of diabetes are up more than 35 percent in upstate New York since 1999. An estimated 473,495 adults and 4,129 juveniles in upstate New York are now battling diabetes. Statewide, more than 1.2 million New Yorkers currently suffer from diabetes. According to the NYS Department of Health, an estimated 430,000 people in New York have undiagnosed diabetes.

There were an estimated **54,471** diabetes cases in the **Capitol Region**, an increase of **18,584** cases from 1999. An estimated **519** children in the region suffer from diabetes.\*

County	1999 Diabetes Cases	Total Diabetes Cases	Increase in Cases Since 1999	Total Juvenile Cases
Albany	11,125	16,886	5,761	146
Fulton	1,938	2,942	1,004	29
Montgomery	2,055	3,119	1,064	27
Rensselaer	5,321	8,077	2,756	82
Saratoga	6,474	9,827	3,353	108
Schenectady	5,707	8,662	2,955	73
Schoharie	1,142	1,733	591	19
Washington	2,125	3,225	1,100	33
<b>Capitol Region Total</b>	<b>35,887</b>	<b>54,471</b>	<b>18,584</b>	<b>519</b>

There were an estimated **50,382** diabetes cases in **Central New York**, an increase of **17,189** cases from 1999. An estimated **271** children in the region suffer from diabetes.

County	1999 Diabetes Cases	Total Diabetes Cases	Increase in Cases Since 1999	Total Juvenile Cases
Onondaga	16,705	25,356	8,651	252
Oswego	3,808	5,780	1,972	77
Cortland	1,553	2,357	804	28
Madison	2,292	3,479	1,187	43
Oneida	8,835	13,410	4,575	123
<b>Central NY Total</b>	<b>33,193</b>	<b>50,382</b>	<b>17,189</b>	<b>271</b>

There were an estimated **75,149** diabetes cases in the **Rochester-Finger Lakes Region**, an increase of **25,639** cases from 1999. An estimated **687** children in the region suffer from diabetes.

County	1999 Diabetes Cases	Total Diabetes Cases	Increase in Cases Since 1999	Total Juvenile Cases
Monroe	26,504	40,229	13,725	392
Cayuga	2,851	4,327	1,476	46
Livingston	2,144	3,254	1,110	37
Ontario	3,455	5,244	1,789	55
Schuyler	691	1,049	358	11
Seneca	3,562	5,407	1,845	18
Tompkins	6,246	9,481	3,235	57
Wayne	3,181	4,828	1,647	57
Yates	876	1,330	454	14
<b>Rochester-Finger Lakes Total</b>	<b>49,510</b>	<b>75,149</b>	<b>25,639</b>	<b>687</b>

There were an estimated **32,245** diabetes cases in the **North Country**, an increase of **11,001** cases from 1999. An estimated **311** children in the region suffer from diabetes.

County	1999 Diabetes Cases	Total Diabetes Cases	Increase in Cases Since 1999	Total Juvenile Cases
Clinton	2,583	3,921	1,338	44
St. Lawrence	6,474	9,827	3,353	67
Warren	2,193	3,329	1,136	33
Essex	1,425	2,163	738	19
Franklin	1,701	2,582	881	26
Hamilton	232	352	120	2
Herkimer	2,384	3,619	1,235	36
Jefferson	3,353	5,089	1,736	67
Lewis	899	1,365	466	17
<b>North Country Total</b>	<b>21,244</b>	<b>32,245</b>	<b>11,001</b>	<b>311</b>

There were an estimated **134,203** diabetes cases in the **Hudson Valley**, an increase of **45,787** cases from 1999. An estimated **1,170** children in the region suffer from diabetes.

County	1999 Diabetes Cases	Total Diabetes Cases	Increase in Cases Since 1999	Total Juvenile Cases
Westchester	40,020	60,745	20,725	437
Orange	11,048	16,769	5,721	202
Columbia	2,464	3,740	1,276	33
Dutchess	9,711	14,740	5,029	141
Greene	1,848	2,805	957	24
Putnam	3,056	4,639	1,583	51
Rockland	11,341	17,214	5,873	158
Sullivan	2,682	4,071	1,389	38
Ulster	6,246	9,481	3,235	85
<b>Hudson Valley Total</b>	<b>88,416</b>	<b>134,203</b>	<b>45,787</b>	<b>1,170</b>

There were an estimated **36,073** diabetes cases in the **Southern Tier**, an increase of **12,307** cases from 1999. An estimated **362** children in the region suffer from diabetes.

County	1999 Diabetes Cases	Total Diabetes Cases	Increase in Cases Since 1999	Total Juvenile Cases
Broome	7,455	11,316	3,861	102
Allegany	1,707	2,591	884	33
Chemung	3,447	5,232	1,785	51
Chenango	1,814	2,753	939	29
Delaware	1,835	2,785	950	26
Otsego	2,173	3,298	1,125	34
Steuben	3,562	5,407	1,845	57
Tioga	1,773	2,691	918	31
<b>Southern Tier Total</b>	<b>23,766</b>	<b>36,073</b>	<b>12,307</b>	<b>362</b>

There were an estimated **90,970** diabetes cases in **Western New York**, an increase of **31,037** cases from 1999. An estimated **810** children in the region suffer from diabetes.

County	1999 Diabetes Cases	Total Diabetes Cases	Increase in Cases Since 1999	Total Juvenile Cases
Erie	38,282	58,107	19,825	477
Genesee	2,157	3,274	1,117	35
Niagara	8,357	12,685	4,328	118
Orleans	1,539	2,336	797	26
Wyoming	1,481	2,248	767	25
Cattaraugus	2,969	4,507	1,538	52
Chautauqua	5,148	7,814	2,666	78
<b>Western NY Total</b>	<b>59,933</b>	<b>90,970</b>	<b>31,037</b>	<b>810</b>

\*\*\*Schumer used data from the New York State Department of Health and the Centers For Disease Control to create this report.\*\*\*